

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
(Large Entity)

Docket No.

1324

**RECEIVED**In Re Application Of: **LAUMEN****CENTRAL FAX CENTER****APR 30 2004**

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Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENCODING AND DECODING DATA****OFFICIAL****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 12/31/2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: MARCH 31, 2004*Date*

until:

APRIL 30, 2004*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4675
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4675

Signature

Dated: **APRIL 30, 2004***by [Signature]  
P. N. 28163*

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_  
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